

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE SEMINOLE NATION**

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Petitioner,)	
)	
VS)	Case No. _____
)	
)	
Respondent.)	

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY

COMES NOW the Petitioner(s), _____
representing himself/herself, requesting temporary custody in the above-styled cause. Petitioner
would have the Court know the following:

1. ☐ The Petitioner is a member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

OR,

☐ Is a nonmember but is eligible for membership with the Seminole Nation,

☐ Is a member of the _____ Tribe,

☐ Is a non-Indian,

Who voluntarily submits to the jurisdiction of the Court.

2. THAT the Petitioner resides at:

<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

3. THAT the petitioner is the ☐ mother ☐ father ☐ other: _____ to the
(Ex. Grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.)
child(ren).

4. THAT the child(ren)'s names and ages are as follows:

_____ DOB: _____

_____ DOB: _____

_____ DOB: _____

and are currently in the physical custody of: _____.

5. That the natural parents names and addresses are:

Name of Mother Tribe

Address City State Zip

Name of Father Tribe

Address City State Zip

6. THAT there ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT at the present time a court order granting custody of the
minor child(ren).

7. THAT _____ has had physical custody of said
child(re) at various times since his/her/their birth and has had actual physical custody
since _____.

8. THAT the Petitioner(s) _____
is/are a fit and proper person(s) to have temporary custody and to oversee the care and
maintenance of _____.

9. THAT _____ and _____

is/are healthy adult(s) and should be ordered and directed to make regular periodic payments of child support for the maintenance and support of the child(ren) of the parties above named until the child(ren) reached 18 years of age or unless further ordered from the court

☐ in the amount of \$_____ per month per child

☐ in an amount to be determined by the Tribal Child Support guidelines.

10. That the Petitioner:

☐ **IS NOT** requesting an emergency ex parte order

☐ **IS** requesting that an emergency ex parte order be issued and that a motion will be filed in this action because the petitioner believes that an emergency exists which affects the safety and well-being of the child

WHEREAS, the Petitioner(s), _____, prays that this Court will issue a temporary custody order to him/her for the above named child(ren) pending the final hearing on this matter.

Petitioner's Signature

Petitioner's Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

VERIFICATION

I, _____, petitioner herein, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read the attached petitioner and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in the petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Petitioner

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NEED TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY, COURT RULES
AND SEMINOLE NATION CODE OF LAWS.**

I, _____, petitioner herein, acknowledge that I am aware that an attorney should be consulted about procedure, legal rights, and advice in connection with this proceeding and my failure to hire an attorney to represent me in this case may result in the loss of or waiver of important legal rights that I may have. I understand that Article XVI of the Constitution of the Seminole Nation and the provisions of the Seminole Nation Code of Laws govern the procedures in the court and that I should review and consult the constitution and code of laws and become familiar with these provisions in order to properly handle my case.

Petitioner

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Clerk of the District Court, certify that the petitioner, _____, personally appeared before me on _____, 20____, and being duly sworn, executed the above verification and acknowledgment in my presence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Court Clerk

AFFIDAVIT

SEMINOLE NATION)
) **SS:**
OF OKLAHOMA)

Affiant, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states:

THEREFORE, I am requesting that an emergency temporary custody order be issued so to: _____

Affiant has read the above and foregoing Affidavit is familiar with the information contained therein, and the statements therein are true to the best of this Affiant's knowledge and belief.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Affiant

Address

City State Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Court Clerk